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Duke University Library

DURHAM  
NORTH CAROLINA

Sept 23. 1963

Mr. Charles Adams  
Librarian  
Woman's College, U.N.C.  
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Last night Mrs. Andy Orr called and asked that I get to you immediately a progress report on the work of the N.C.L.A. Committee of Codes and Constitution. Earlier Mr. Carlton West had written twice to ask the same. Mrs. Orr thought the report might be too late but, in any event, it should be sent in on the chance that it could get into the forthcoming issue of the official publication.

To each of you, my humblest apologies for the delay with the report. All that can be reported is "progress" and I'm not sure that's the right name for it:

The Committee on Constitution and Codes has dwindled to the chairman and Mrs. Andy Orr as working members. The other members send us their best wishes but, otherwise, we have had no suggestions or help from them.

The Committee has been charged with the task of revising the Constitution and By-Laws and submitting its proposal to the Executive Board for possible consideration by the membership.

After considerable discussion the Committee decided to limit its revision to improvement of the language, elimination of the contradictions, and filling in some obvious omissions. An earlier idea of making substantial recommendations in substance was eliminated. In approximately four drafts the above result was accomplished, with one substantial reservation.

Because the Committee on Organization is at work, at least in part, on the same problem, to the extent of specific language recommendations in the By-Laws and revamping the existing committee structure of the NCLA, the Committee of Constitution and Codes believes it necessary to await the completion of the work of the Committee on Organization. At that time the Committee on Constitution and Codes can proceed, incorporating in the rules all that is recommended by the Committee on Organization and approved by the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Winston Broadfoot